

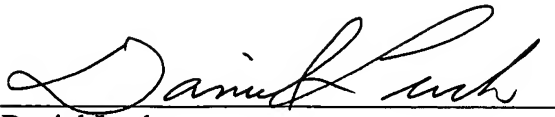
*In the Specification*

Please replace the originally filed paragraph (0144) with the following replacement paragraph to correct obvious typographical errors in the last sentence of the paragraph. In the following replacement paragraph (0144) deletions are bracketed with strikethrough and additions are underlined.

(0144) In the embodiments and examples, metal-based electrodeposits are shown to form surface portions of the article. It is understood that these metal-based electrodeposits could be further coated with additional electrically conducting or electrically insulating materials to achieve benefits characteristic of those materials. For example, the electrodeposit could be laminated with a polymeric layer for environmental or decorative reasons. For purposes of this invention, a surface defined by an electrodeposit or other material need not be a surface actually formed by that material, rather it is the surface shape or pattern characteristic ~~[by]~~ of the referred to materials even though they ~~[many]~~ may be underlying other materials.

Applicant believes the appropriate markings stated will bring the amendment into compliance.

Sincerely,

  
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